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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ISN 2004 Conference on Prevention of Progression of Renal Disease will be held June 29–July 1, 2004, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Society of Nephrology is the host organizer for this meeting in conjunction with the ISN. This is the first ISN thematic conference held in Asia on the prevention of progression of renal disease. It will explore, in a multidisciplinary approach, the latest basic and clinical aspects on chronic renal failure and the prevention of its progression. It will also discuss the economic consequences of chronic renal failure and its global health care. A global consensus will be presented, and a way forward to help counter chronic renal disease worldwide will evolve. An outstanding international cast of speakers has been assembled to present the topics like health economics, diabetic nephropathy, glomerulonephritis, basic research, genetics, drugs and herbs, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, renal screening programs,

and blueprints for prevention. For further information, contact: Conference Secretariat, c/o International Conference Consultants, Ltd., Units 501-3, 5/F, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. Telephone: (852) 2559 9973; Fax: (852) 2547 9528; E-mail: info@isn2004hkconference.org; Web site: <http://www.iwn2004hkconference.org>

North American Society for Dialysis and Transplantation will be held July 11–14, 2004 at the Ritz-Carlton, Maui, Hawaii. A total of 14.5 CME hours can be accrued by attending this conference. For further information, contact: Laura Brazil-Nichols, Executive Director, NAS-DAT. Telephone: 218-997-1944; Web site: <http://www.nasdat.org>

The First Australasian Home Haemodialysis Workshop "A multidisciplinary workshop for health professionals, patients, and supporters" will be held July 22–24, 2004 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Christchurch, New Zealand. For further information, contact: Amanda Sharman, C/- Conference Innovators, Ltd., P.O. Box 13 494, Christchurch, New Zealand. E-mail: Amanda@conference.co.nz. The first announcement call for poster abstract information is available via the HHW2004 Web site: <http://www.conference.co.nz/hhw2004>

The 11th Budapest Nephrology School, organized by the Hungarian Kidney Foundation, will be held August 27–September 1, 2004, at Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary. This meeting is held under the auspices of the ISN, ERA-EDTA, and EKRA. The participation fee is 780 Euro. For further information, contact: Laszlo Rosivall, M.D., Ph.D., DMSc., Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pathophysiology, International Nephrology Research @ training Center, Nagyvarad ter 4, 1089 Budapest, Hungary. Telephone/Fax: +36-1-2100-100; E-mail: rosivall@net.sote.hu; Web site: <http://www.wesealap.hu>

The 5th International Meeting of the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF) will be held August 28–31, 2004, in Adelaide, Australia. For further information, contact: Joel D. Kopple, M.D. E-mail: jkopple@rei.edu or Mr. Warwick Prime: E-mail: warwick.prime@adelaide.kidney.org.au

Inherited Diseases of the Kidney, a satellite meeting of the International Paediatric Nephrology Association, will be held September 3–5, 2004, in Melbourne, Australia. Topics include inherited causes of hematuria and proteinuria, inherited tubular disease, thin basement

membrane nephropathy, ocular diagnosis of inherited kidney disease, familial interstitial nephritis, transplantation, and genetic testing. For further information, contact: Judy Savage, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Medicine, The Northern Hospital, Epping, Victoria 3076, Australia. Fax: +613 8405 8724; E-mail: jasavage@unimelb.edu.au

Forefronts in Nephrology

Vascular Repair and Regulation in Kidney Disease will be held September 30-October 3, 2004, in Dresden, Federal Republic of Germany. This meeting, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will include the following topics: oxidative stress, nitric oxide, diabetic nephropathy, vascular progenitor cells, organ regeneration, neovascularization, and ongoing trials. An international groups of experts will present their research. Submission of abstracts for poster presentation is encouraged. Travel grants will be available to young investigators. For further information, contact: Dr. Peter Gross, Division of Nephrology, University Medical Center C.G. Carus, Fetscherstrasse 74, D-01307 Dresden, Germany. Fax: 0049-351-458-5333; E-mail: peter.gross@mailbox.tu-dresden.de

The 3rd Annual Conference on Prevention of Renal Disease will be held October 1-2, 2004, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For further information, contact: www.nephrovention.com or contact Dr. Dimitrios G. Oreopoulos at dgo@teleglobal.ca

Cardiovascular Disease and the Kidney will be held October 6-8, 2004, at the Hotel Continental Terme, in Ischia, Italy. The meeting is sponsored by Natale G. De Santo, Giovambattista Capasso, Massimo Cirillo, and Giovanni Iacono, and organized by 1st Chair of Nephrology, SUN, Division of Nephrology, Ischia. For further information, contact 1st Chair of Nephrology, SU-5 via Pansini, Pad 17, 80131, Naples, Italy. Telephone/Fax: 39 081 5666655; E-mail: nataleg.desanto@unina2.it; or Division of Nephrology, Rizzoli Hospital, Ischia, Italy. Fax: 39 81 5079319; E-mail: Dialna2@libero.it

Giovanni A. Borelli Conference on Acid-Base Balance, will be held October 9-10, 2004, at the Hotel Continental Terme, Ischia, Italy. The meeting is sponsored by Natale G. De Santo, Giovambattista Capasso, Massimo Cirillo, and Giovanni Iacono and organized by 1st Chair of Nephrology, SUN, Division of Nephrology, Ischia. For further information, contact 1st Chair of Nephrology, SU-5 via Pansini, Pad 17, 80131, Naples, Italy. Telephone/Fax: 39 081 5666655; E-mail: nataleg.desanto@unina2.it; or Division of Nephrology, Rizzoli Hospital, Ischia, Italy. Fax: 39 81 5079319; E-mail: Dialna2@libero.it; or Secretariat: Promoidea, Via delle Fiorentine a Chiaia 9, Naples, Italy. Telephone: 39 081 665615; Fax: 39 081 668876; E-mail: info@bwpromoidea.com

The Second Asian Chapter meeting of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis will be held January 21-

23, 2005 in Hyderabad, India. For further information, contact the organizing chairman, Dr. K.S. Nayak: E-mail: nayak@pol.net.in

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Bernd Tersteegen Award 2004

The Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte e. V. (DDnÄ), the German Society of Nephrologists in Private Practice, would like to announce the Bernd Tersteegen Award 2004. The award (8,000 Euro) is sponsored by Hoffmann-La Roche AG (Grenzach-Wyhlen/Germany) and will be given annually.

Only original scientific papers either published in the last year (2003/2004) or as yet unpublished will be accepted. Papers should be written in German or English. Reviews and dissertations will not be accepted nor will papers already entered in other competitions. If the paper represents the work of multiple authors, a single author should be chosen to represent the group. A curriculum vitae in shortened form, as well as a list of publications to date, should also be submitted.

Five copies of the submitted paper, curriculum vitae, and publication list should be sent by July 15, 2004, to: Deutsche Dialysegesellschaft niedergelassener Ärzte e. V., Dr. med. Werner Kleophas, President, Postfach 132304, D 42050 Wuppertal.

The award will be presented at the annual meeting in 2004 of the DDnÄ on November 13, 2004, in Mannheim, Germany.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Pediatric Nephrology, 5th edition, edited by Ellis D. Avner, William E. Harmon, and Patrick Niaudet. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2004. ISBN: 0-7817-3545-9. This 1424-page text, edited by eminent leaders in the field, with its 82 chapters written by 132 contributors, is sure to maintain its status as the "standard medical reference for health care professional treating children with kidney disease." The book is divided into twelve sections ranging from development, homeostasis, research methods, clinical methods, glomerular disease, tubular disease, systemic disease, urinary tract disorders, hypertension, acute renal failure, chronic renal failure, and pediatric nephrology around the world. According to the editors in the Preface, this "fifth edition includes a total reorganization of content.... Of particular note is the emphasis on how rapidly evolving research advances in molecular genetics and evidence-based medicine are being translated into new, effective clinical approaches to many children's kidney diseases." Each chapter is completely referenced and is interspersed with relevant figures, algorithms for treatment, equations, and tables. In addition, there is a comprehensive subject index at the end of the text. The cost of this text is \$229.00.

ERRATA

DEKEL B, HOCHMAN E, SANCHEZ MJ, MAHARSHAK N, AMARIGLIO N, GREEN AR, ISRAELI S: Kidney and endothelium: Developmental expression of stem cell leukemia during nephrogenesis. *Kidney Int* 65:1162–1169, 2004

In the above-cited article, on pages 1166 and 1167, figures 2 and 3 should appear as follows:

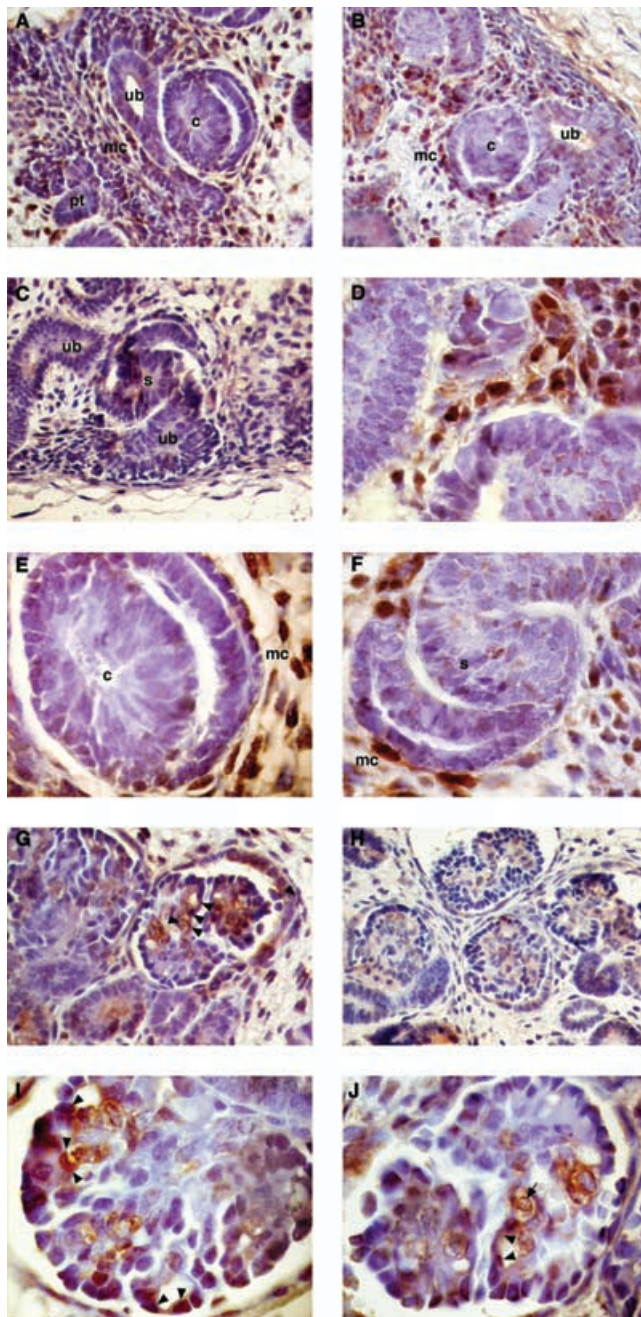


Fig. 2

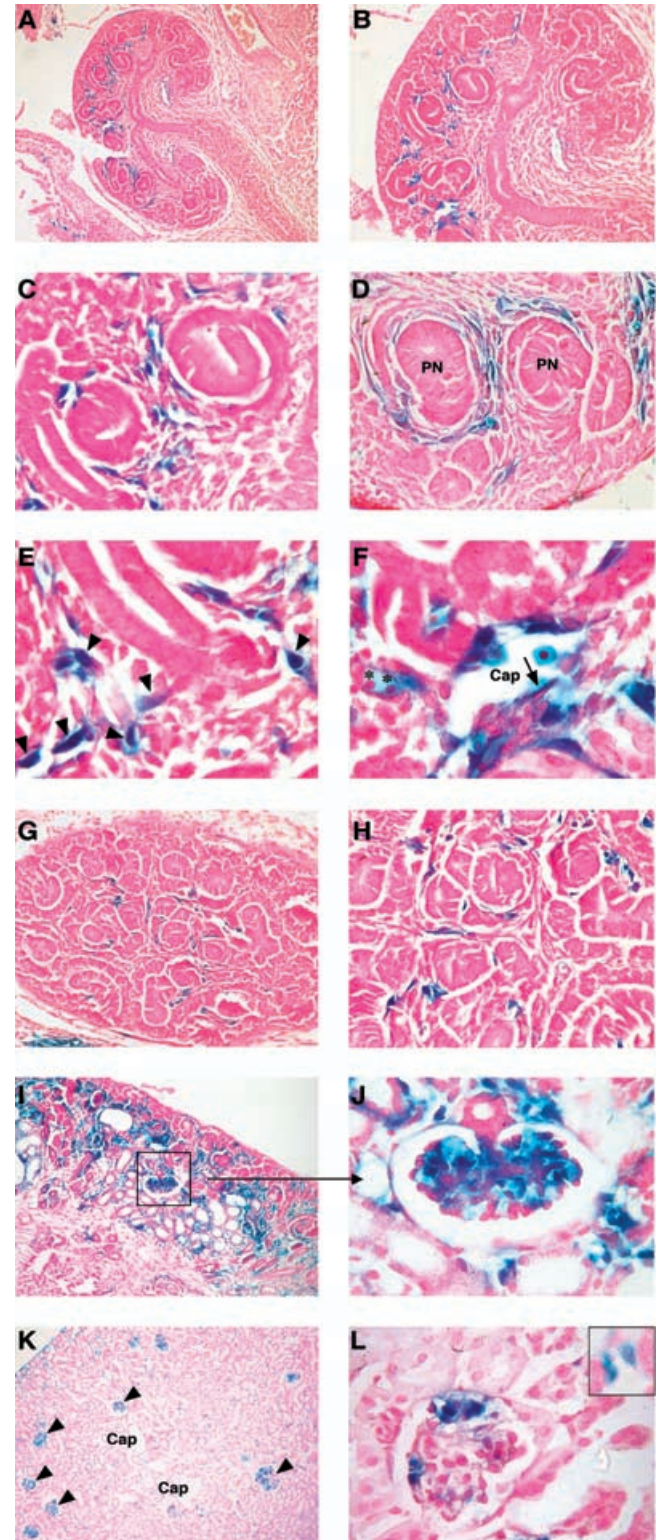


Fig. 3

Fig. 2. Immunolocalization of stem cell leukemia (SCL) in developing human kidneys. (A to F) Different sections of a 10-week-old human gestation kidney nephrogenic cortex. (A and B) Low magnification (original, $\times 40$) and (D to F) higher magnification (original, $\times 100$) clearly show in all instances positive staining in metanephric mesenchymal cells (mc) and in few cells of the comma (c) and S (s)-shaped primitive nephrons. (C) Control section of the nephrogenic cortex without the 2TL242 antibody demonstrates minimal background staining with no staining in mesenchymal cells. (G to J) Sections of more mature fetal kidneys showing in (G) low magnification (original, $\times 40$), positive staining for SCL in developing glomeruli (arrowheads), which is shown in high magnification (original, $\times 100$) in (I and J) to be localized to developing glomerular capillaries (arrowheads) and intracapillary erythrocytes (J, arrow). (H) Control section of developing glomeruli without the 2TL242 antibody demonstrates minimal background staining.

Fig. 3. Expression of +6E5/lacZ/3'En transgene in developing mouse embryonic kidneys. X-galactosidase (X-gal) staining of embryonic day 13 (E13) (A to F), E14 (G and H), E16 (I and J), and adult kidneys (K and L). (A and B) Low magnification images (original, $\times 10$ and $\times 20$, respectively) show abundant lacZ expression in the nephrogenic cortex. (C and D) Positive X-gal staining in cells of the mesenchyme surround comma and S-shaped primitive nephrons (PN). (E and F) High magnification images (original, $\times 100$) show prominent lacZ staining mesodermal cells (E, arrowheads) and endothelial cells organized in capillaries (Cap) (F, arrow). Note negative staining of intracapillary erythrocytes is marked with asterisks. (G and H) Reduced lacZ expression in E14 kidneys is shown in low (original, $\times 20$) and higher magnification (original, $\times 40$), respectively, whereas E16 kidneys demonstrate prominent lacZ staining (original, $\times 20$) (I), especially in developing glomeruli (original, $\times 100$) (J). (K and L) X-gal staining of adult kidneys shows overall reduced lacZ expression that localizes to glomeruli [low magnification in (K) (original, $\times 10$, arrowheads) and higher magnification in (L) (original, $\times 100$), peritubular capillaries (K, Cap), and scattered interstitial cells (L, right upper inset).

The author apologizes for the error.

MARIAT C, ALAMARTINE E, BARTHELEMY JC, DE FILIPPIS JP, THIBAUDIN D, BERTHOUX P, LAURENT B, THIBAUDIN L, BERTHOUX F: Assessing renal graft function clinical trials: Can tests predicting glomerular filtration rate substitute for a reference method? *Kidney Int* 65:289–297, 2004

In the above-cited article, on page 291 in lines 2 and 3, the Nankivell formula should appear as follows:

$$6.7/\text{serum creatinine} + \text{weight}/4 - \text{urea}/2 - 100/\text{height}^2 + 35 \text{ (25 for women)}$$

On page 291, lines 7 to 10, the Levey formula should appear as follows:

$$170 \times \text{serum creatinine}^{-0.999} \times \text{age}^{-0.176} \times 0.762 \text{ (if women)} \times 1.80 \text{ (if patient is black)} \times \\ \text{blood urea nitrogen}^{-0.170} \times \text{serum albumin concentration}^{+0.318}$$

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